

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Personnel 11-1

SUBJECT: Assistance to Employees in Financial Catastrophes
Resulting from Medically Related Conditions

1. On 12 February 1971 Mr. Coffey met with the committee that was established to prepare proposals to assist employees and dependents in financial catastrophes resulting from medically related conditions. Mr. Coffey briefed the committee on his meeting with Colonel White regarding the committee's report (see Memo for the Record dtd 10 February 1971). He thanked the committee for their time and effort in the preparation of the report. He also asked the committee to remain constituted to assist in, and follow up on, the implementation of the recommendations. He told the committee that he has asked the Deputy General Counsel to make a detailed study of the proposal for an Agency-paid catastrophic health insurance program but that we could also implement the committee proposals.

2. Following Mr. Coffey's meeting, the committee met to discuss implementing actions as adjusted by Colonel White's observations.

Recommendation 5a. [] will take up with the
Director of Personnel to have discussions with the CSC.

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Recommendation 5b. [] will have Office of
Personnel take action.

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Recommendation 5c. [] will have the Office of
General Counsel examine the matter of eliminating the one year
time limit for an employee, in the light of Colonel White's remarks.

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Recommendation 5d. [] will have Office of Per-
sonnel consider how this best be done.

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Recommendation 5e. [] will take up with the
Director of Medical Services as to how Office of Medical Services
can include this counselling and guidance in its consultative services.

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Recommendation 5f. Action on this recommendation is deferred
pending the OGC study referred in paragraph 1.

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Recommendation 5g. [] will ask OGC/OLC to follow this legislation and advise DD/S if it is revived in the current or subsequent sessions of Congress.

3. The members listed for action on the recommendations will submit progress reports as to action taken or reasons why no action can or should be taken.

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Executive Officer to the
Deputy Director for Support

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